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By: **Carroll County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County - Micro-Breweries - Retail Off-Sale Privileges**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a Class 7 micro-brewery licensee in Carroll County to  
4 sell beer at retail to customers for consumption off the licensed premises in  
5 refillable containers that are sealed by the licensee at the time of each refill; and  
6 generally relating to micro-brewery licensees in Carroll County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 2-208(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 2-208(d)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

20 2-208.

21 (a) There is a Class 7 micro-brewery (on- and off-sale) license.

22 (d) (1) The on-sale privilege authorizes the holder, each calendar year, to  
23 sell at retail up to 4,000 barrels of beer brewed under this license to customers for  
24 consumption on the licensed premises.

25 (2) The off-sale privilege authorizes the holder to sell and deliver beer  
26 brewed under this license to:

1 (i) Any wholesaler licensed under this article to sell beer in this  
2 State; or

3 (ii) Any person who is located in a state other than Maryland who is  
4 authorized under the laws of that state to receive brewed beverages.

5 (3) (i) This paragraph applies only in:

6 1. The City of Annapolis;

7 2. Anne Arundel County;

8 3. Baltimore City;

9 4. Baltimore County;

10 5. Calvert County;

11 6. CARROLL COUNTY;

12 7. Charles County;

13 [7.] 8. Dorchester County;

14 [8.] 9. Frederick County;

15 [9.] 10. Garrett County;

16 [10.] 11. Harford County;

17 [11.] 12. Howard County;

18 [12.] 13. Montgomery County;

19 [13.] 14. Prince George's County; and

20 [14.] 15. Talbot County.

21 (ii) The holder may sell at retail beer brewed under this license to  
22 customers for consumption off the licensed premises in refillable containers that are  
23 sealed by the micro-brewery licensee at the time of each refill.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 October 1, 2004.